

## THE SALOON SMASHER.

Mrs. Nation in Wichita Jail for Destroying More Bars.

Was Assisted By Three Other Women—On Being Arrested the Woman Slapped the Sheriff's Face and Pulled His Ears.

Wichita, Kan., Jan. 22.—Mrs. Carrie Nation came back to Wichita Monday after her recent incarceration under a smallpox quarantine, and the net result of ten minutes of her work Monday afternoon are two wrecked saloons, the pieces of which are being sold for souvenirs.

Mrs. Nation was assisted by Mrs. Julia Evans, Mrs. Lucy Wilhoit and Mrs. Lydia Muntz, all of the local W. C. T. U. organization. With hatchets concealed under their cloaks they raided the saloon of James Burns, on Douglas avenue, and did not leave a complete piece of glass or a working slot machine in the place.

All showcases, both for liquors and cigars, as well as the plate-glass windows and doors, were broken. With lightning speed they ran to John Herzig's saloon and had everything in front of the room, including the plate-glass windows, broken when he appeared with a revolver, placed it at Mrs. Nation's head and said that he would blow out her brains if she did not desist. She yielded before the pointed revolver and, with her companions, ran to the Carey hotel bar, where she made her first attack on the saloons of Wichita three weeks ago. There three policemen met her, and she struck at Detective Sutton with a poker. He shoved her aside, and a youth struck him in the face.

A policeman struck the youth and knocked him down. The policemen then overpowered Mrs. Nation and her friends and took them to the city prison, followed by 2,000 people.

Chief of Police Cudron discharged the prisoners after they reached the jail and is heartily condemned by the citizens. They made him a promise not to wreck any more saloons before noon Tuesday.

Mrs. Nation caused a new sensation Monday night by slapping Sheriff Simmons on the face, taking hold of his ears and giving him a rough handling generally. Mrs. Nation was at the Union station, in the act of buying a ticket to a neighboring town, when the sheriff pulled at her sleeve, saying: "You are my prisoner, madame." Mrs. Nation turned her face about and, seeing Sheriff Simmons, gave him a violent slap across the face. She followed this up by taking hold of his ears with her two hands and wringing them viciously.

The Union station was full of women, who began screaming, and tremendous excitement followed as the sheriff, who is a very small man, struggled with his powerful antagonists. A policeman came to the rescue, and, with the aid of some bystanders, they succeeded in picking up the woman in their arms and placing her in a cab which was driven to the county jail. She insisted on being placed in the private room for women, but Sheriff Simmons put her in a cell in the steel rotatory, where she began to pray and sing hymns.

### G. A. R. ENCAMPMENT.

Cleveland Was Selected as the Place of Meeting and September 9 Fixed as the Date.

St. Louis, Jan. 22.—Grand Army delegates met here Monday afternoon to select a meeting place. A vote was taken Monday evening, and Cleveland was selected as the place in which to hold the next annual encampment. The vote stood: Cleveland, 5; Denver, 2; Pittsburgh, 1. Denver could not meet all the requirements, and Cleveland was selected because satisfactory guarantees of that city's ability to care for the encampment were furnished to the committee. The date set for the encampment is September 9.

### Sentence Commuted.

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 22.—James H. Southall, who was convicted a couple of years ago of fraudulent dealings in government time checks by which he secured nearly three quarters of a million dollars, Monday had his sentence commuted by the state board of pardons on account of the critical condition of his wife's health. Southall was paroled and returned home Monday night.

### Japs Put Ashore.

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 22.—Twenty-two Japanese, including one woman, were put ashore here Monday by the United States cutter Grant, which arrived this morning from Whatecom, where two other Japanese, owners of a Stoveson sloop, are imprisoned. They are accused of having taken the Japanese from British Columbia to Waldron island in contravention of the United States contract labor laws.

### Terrific Snow Storms.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 22.—According to news brought by the steamer Alki, which left Juneau on January 10, terrific snow storms are raging on the South Alaskan coast, and the White Pass & Yukon railway had been blocked for several days. No damage to shipping is reported.

### The Big Texas Oil Well.

Beaumont, Tex., Jan. 22.—The oil from the big Texas well recently sank will be piped to Port Arthur and stored there in tanks. Thence it will be shipped in tank steamers.

## HOTEL BURNED.

An Explosion Sent the Flames Into All Corners of the House—Three Men Dead, Others Injured.

Kewanee, Ill., Jan. 22.—Fire Monday morning destroyed the Commercial house and caused the death of three men. The dead: C. E. Cotton, aged 22 years, Terre Haute, Ind., advance advertising man of an "Uncle Tom's Cabin" company, suffocated in bed; Elmer Peterson, Galesburg, Ill., brickmason; James Fischer, Walnut, Ill., auctioneer.

The injured: John C. Gruber, Ft. Wayne, Ind., contractor, jumped from window in third story, fell on cement sidewalk and hurt about the back and internally; Martin Jacobs, Chicago, expert mechanic, jumped from third-story window and hurt internally, will recover.

An explosion in the kitchen sent the flames into every corner of the house and cut off escape by means of the stairs. The frantic guests rushed to the windows, where some hurled themselves to the ground without waiting for assistance by the firemen and others had to be carried out, fainting and panic-stricken. Three women were rescued, and all the other 20 guests escaped with the loss of all their baggage and clothing. The loss is about \$1,000, without insurance.

### SIGNOR GIUSEPPE VERDI.

The Celebrated Italian Composer Is Seriously Ill With an Affection of the Brain.

Milan, Jan. 22.—Various accounts are given of the illness from which Signor Giuseppe Verdi, the celebrated Italian composer, is suffering. The Secolo, of this city, says the malady is congestion of the brain. It asserts that at 9 o'clock Monday morning he had been unconscious for six hours, and that the doctors are still in consultation.

A bulletin issued at 9 o'clock Monday evening says: "Acute troubles in the lobes of the brain have decreased sensibility, and his condition is serious."

Signor Verdi was taken ill shortly after his return from a drive, and was found in his room unconscious.

### SUCCEMBED TO DISEASE.

Warren Leland, Jr., Proprietor of the Hotel Grenoble, New York, Passed Away at the Age of 46.

New York, Jan. 22.—Warren Leland, Jr., died Monday at the Hotel Grenoble, of which he was the proprietor. Mr. Leland had long suffered from Bright's disease. For the last two months he had been confined to his room and had been gradually sinking. Mr. Leland was 46 years old. He came of a family of hotel proprietors, and had been in the hotel business all his life. His death is the third that has occurred in the Leland family during the last two years. His cousin, Warren Leland, sr., was proprietor of the Windsor hotel. The wife of the latter died from the effects of the shock of the fire which destroyed that hotel. Her husband followed her within a few weeks.

### THE SALT TRUST.

Big Packing Companies Endeavoring to Force It to Live Up to Alleged Contracts.

Cleveland, O., Jan. 22.—The big packing companies are endeavoring to force the salt trust to live up to alleged contracts for the delivery of salt to them. Several days ago the Omaha Packing Co. began suit against the United Salt Co. (the trust) for \$20,000 damages, and Monday a similar suit was instituted by Nelson, Morris & Co., of Chicago, damages being placed at \$90,000. It is claimed that the salt company entered into a contract to furnish salt for a year at a certain price, and it is alleged that the term of the contract has been violated.

These actions were instituted in the United States court.

### Mrs. Lease Applies For a Divorce.

Wichita, Kan., Jan. 22.—Mary E. Lease on Monday filed suit for divorce from Charles L. Lease in the district court of Sedgewick county. An affidavit as to the correctness of the allegations set forth in the petition was made by Mrs. Lease in New York. She charges gross neglect of duty.

### The Channel at Brunswick Harbor.

Washington, Jan. 22.—The secretary of war Monday transmitted to the house the report of the chief of engineers containing the estimate of the cost of obtaining a channel 20 feet deep and 200 feet wide across the outer bar at Brunswick harbor, Georgia. The estimate is \$200,000.

### The Plague Among British Troops.

Brussels, Jan. 22.—According to the Petit Bleu, bubonic plague is raging among the British troops in Cape Colony, and many deaths that are attributed to enteric fever and dysentery are really due to plague.

### Col. Harrison Visits the President.

Washington, Jan. 22.—Among the visitors at the white house Monday was Col. Russell Harrison, son of the former president, whose exit from the army has been widely commented upon. He called to pay his respects to Secretary Cortelyou and his old friends in the executive mansion.

### Measles Among Royalty.

Berlin, Jan. 22.—In consequence of attending the obsequies of the late grand duke of Saxe-Weimar, a number of persons of high rank contracted the measles in the infected Schloss

## QUEEN VICTORIA DYING

The Bishop of Winchester Said the Prayer for a Dying Person at Her Bedside.

### SHE RECEIVED A PARALYTIC STROKE.

Her Majesty's Physicians Are Resorting to Moderate Applications of Stimulants to Prolong Life.

Victoria's Rally Astonished No One More Than Her Medical Attendants—However, They Build No False Hopes.

Cowes, Jan. 22.—At 11 a.m. the family was again called to the bed chamber of the queen. The bishop of Winchester said the prayer for a dying person over the queen.

London, Jan. 22.—The Cowes correspondent of the Daily Express learns unofficially that the queen has taken nourishment freely since midnight.

An official bulletin issued at Osborne house at 8 o'clock Tuesday morning says: "The queen this morning shows signs of diminishing strength, and her majesty's condition again assumes a more serious aspect. (Signed) 'Reid, Powell, Barlow.'"

The queen had been ailing for several days and was confined to her room. Sunday she received a paralytic stroke, which confined her to bed, and Sunday night she lay in a comatose condition most of the time.

Another day in the Victoria era, now so rapidly drawing to a close,

Monday morning are not considered justifiable.

The queen's rally astonished no one more than her physicians, and when at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon they heard her ask for chicken broth their amazement almost equaled their delight. Privately, however, they build no false hopes upon these fading signs of what has been one of the strongest constitutions with which a woman was ever endowed.

Despite the favorable afternoon, the doctors dreaded greatly the period between 6 o'clock and midnight. When that was safely passed they seemed hopeful of her majesty living at least through another day, although the memory of the previous night's relapse kept their anxiety at high tension.

Never has Emperor William arrived at any place in England with so little eclat. No salutes were fired, no cheers were given. The men of the guardship Australia silently manned her sides. The crowd was equally unenthusiastic, the people contenting themselves with baring their heads. It was a greeting given to the grandson of a dying woman rather than to the ruler of a great ally.

After lunch at the castle the prince of Wales, Emperor William and the duke of Connaught strolled around the grounds and visited the local Sunday school. The bishop of Winchester, who has been at Osborne since Saturday, visited the rector of Whiphram. Meanwhile most of the ladies at Osborne house snatched a few hours of sleep.

London, Jan. 22.—A special dispatch from Cowes Monday evening says Emperor William was admitted to the queen's presence at about 5 o'clock. She spoke a few words to him, and after two or three minutes he withdrew. The queen took a little



HER MAJESTY, QUEEN VICTORIA.

passed without any great change in the condition of Queen Victoria. The slight improvement so frequently mentioned in the official bulletins merely indicates a postponement of the inevitable. The end may be a matter of days or only hours, but the members of the royal family, who are now dragging out a weary visit at Osborne house, know that the death of her majesty is merely a question of a short time.

The most noticeable feature of Monday was the satisfactory portion the queen spent in consciousness, which she regained early in the afternoon and still retained at 10 p.m. At that hour she had not seen Emperor William, local rumors to the contrary notwithstanding. Royalty at Osborne thus had a chance to recuperate from the terrible ordeal undergone during the early hours of Monday. Her majesty's physicians at 5 a.m. Monday had only a vestige of hope that they would be able to keep the queen's feeble life in existence until the prince of Wales arrived.

To secure this result they resorted to the frequent use of brandy and champagne. These stimulants, used to an extent which only the greatest emergency justified, worked their process, and when the prince of Wales and Emperor William entered the castle grounds at 11:30 a.m. they found the queen a trifle better than had been expected.

The desperate remedies employed Monday morning to enable her majesty to live until her eldest son's arrival will not be used again to the same extent, for the doctors are fearful that the remedy might be almost worse than the disease. They trust to prolong her life by a moderate application of stimulants, combined with as much nourishment as can be assimilated. Such expedients as were employed during Sunday evening and

nourishment and fell asleep in the arms of the princess of Wales.

London, Jan. 21.—In the closing moments of Queen Victoria's life another grave portent arises, namely, the serious indisposition of the prince of Wales. So worried, tired and exhausted was he Sunday evening that he could not respond immediately to the summons from Osborne house. The most he could do was to promise that he would leave London at 8 o'clock Monday morning, if possible.

### EMPRESS FREDERICK.

Serious Illness Prevents Her From Going to Osborne to Meet Her Exalted Mother.

Berlin, Jan. 22.—The Norddeutsche Allgemeine Zeitung makes the following announcement:

"Dowager Empress Frederick, because seriously ill, is, to her very great sorrow, prevented from going to Osborne to meet her exalted mother. The effect of the sad news regarding Queen Victoria upon her eldest daughter has been very unfavorable. Empress Augusta Victoria, upon learning of this, had intended to go to Cronberg in order to inquire personally as to the condition of the Kaiser's mother, but later news from Cronberg was somewhat reassuring, and for the moment she gave up the idea of the trip. However, Prince and Princess Henry of Prussia, Prince and Princess Frederick Charles and the hereditary prince of Saxe-Meiningen, who arrived at Cronberg Sunday, will remain with Empress Frederick for a time. The palace in Berlin has become as silent as the grave."

Cape Town, Jan. 21.—The news of Queen Victoria's illness caused consternation in Cape Town. Sir Alfred Milner and his staff attended services in the cathedral, where prayers were offered for her majesty's recovery.

### Registered Package Disappears.

Dubuque, Ia., Jan. 19.—A registered package containing \$2,000, sent from this city to a bank at Clarksville, has disappeared. Postal Clerk Nary forgot to deliver the package at Clarksville and carried it through. It disappeared at Hampton.

### Five Men Killed.

Locke's Mills, Me., Jan. 19.—A head-on collision took place on the Grand Trunk railway here, resulting in the death of five men, the injury of many others.

## DESPERADO CAPTURED

Marvin Kuhns, Who Has Terrorized Northern Indiana, in Jail.

Kuhns' Brother, Who Was Defending Him, Was Also Arrested—Prisoners Were Positively Identified.

Logansport, Ind., Jan. 18.—Marvin Kuhns, who has terrorized Northern Indiana for weeks and boldly defied the officers of two states, by a singular fatality finds himself in the Cass county jail in the very town in which he made such a desperate battle for life and liberty on the afternoon of December 10. Kuhns and his brother, who was released from the Columbus prison shortly after Marvin escaped, were taken after a desperate fight at Green Hill, a little town five miles south of Otterbein, west of Lafayette. Before the outlaw was overpowered he shot two men and was himself shot in the head.

Emboldened by immunity from officers, Kuhns and his brother and a confederate stole a team at Plymouth Sunday night and started south. Sheriff J. E. Marshall and Marshal T. J. Chaney traced them to Lafayette Wednesday evening, and by telephoning neighboring towns located the men at Green Hill, a small village near Otterbein. An Otterbein posse surrounded the house and rushed in at midnight. Marvin was awake, and seized a revolver at his bedside. Before he could fire Elmer Switzer shot him in the face and the posse closed in. One man jumped from the second-story window and escaped, but the brothers were overpowered after a struggle in which shots were exchanged.

Wounded as he was, Marvin partially shook off the attacking party and shot H. Volt in the back and Lewis Hawkins in the arm. Neither was fatally injured. The prisoners were brought to Logansport. Here Marvin was positively identified by the policeman who battled with him in December. His measurements and physical marks tally to a dot with the Bertillon description from the Columbus officials. He says if he had been given a fair show he would have cleaned out the posse. The wound in his face is not serious. The Plymouth authorities will likely prosecute him instead of returning him to Columbus.

Plymouth, Ind., Jan. 19.—The two men in jail here were recognized as Marvin Kuhns, the desperado and escaped life convict from the Ohio penitentiary at Columbus, O., and his brother John. Kuhns was taken to the penitentiary Saturday. The Ohio officials came here for him. A reward of \$1,000 offered by the Ohio officials will be paid. He was recognized Friday by former neighbors at Albion. John Kuhns, the brother, will be held here and tried. A dispatch from Albion says Kuhns, his brother John and a cousin named Griffin left their home near Albion in a westerly direction Saturday evening after giving an oyster supper. Kuhns is a life convict for the murder of his partner 12 years ago, and for weeks has stalked abroad in this state defying the authorities.

### TERRIBLY TORTURED.

Burglars Compelled an Old Man to Tell Where His Money Was by Use of Red-Hot Pokers.

Shamokin, Pa., Jan. 18.—Martin Reich, aged 62 years, who lived alone at his home here, was the victim of a brutal assault by masked burglars early Thursday morning, who also subjected Reich to frightful torture to induce him to tell them where his earnings were hidden. The burglars, five in number, overpowered the old man and applied red-hot pokers to his body and feet until he finally told them where the money could be found. This amounted to \$133.60. After dividing the money among them the burglars pounced upon Reich and kicked him until he was almost dead. They then made their escape.

### Killed By a Policeman.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 19.—Frank Kester, aged 40 years, was shot and killed at his home here by Policeman Silas Shumate. Kester was intoxicated and was taken home by the policeman. He got a weapon, declaring that he was going to kill Shumate, and the officer, thinking his life was in danger, shot Kester. The dead man leaves a widow and three children.

### River and Harbor Bill.

Washington, Jan. 18.—The river and harbor bill will be taken up by the senate committee on commerce next Monday, and daily sessions held until its consideration shall be completed. Hearings will be given to senators on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, but no other person is to be heard.

### Millionaire Cagger Dead.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 18.—William G. Cagger, the wealthy New Yorker who came here ill on the 20th of last month and was taken to the Virginia hospital, died there Thursday night. His body will be sent to Brooklyn. He was without family and said to be worth about \$15,000,000.

### To Amend Immigration Law.

Washington, Jan. 18.—Senator Lodge introduced a bill Thursday providing for the amendment of the immigration law so as to exclude insane, idiotic and epileptic persons.

## FIFTY-SIXTH CONGRESS.

Second Session.

Washington, Jan. 17.—Senate—An agreement was reached Wednesday by which a vote will be taken upon the pending army reorganization bill on Friday at 4 p.m. Speeches in opposition to the bill were delivered by Mr. Allen (pop. Neb.), Mr. Teller (silver, Col.) and Mr. Butler (pop. N. C.). Mr. McPherson (rep. N. D.) made an argument in support of the measure. The feature of the debate was the denunciation of the practice of hazing at the West Point military academy.

House—The river and harbor appropriation bill was passed Wednesday by the house. The bill has been under consideration for over a week and has been assailed from many quarters, but its friends have stood solidly by it and defeated every amendment to which the river and harbor committee would not agree. The bill passed practically as it came from the committee. It carries slightly less than \$50,000,000, of which \$25,000,000 is in direct appropriations.

Washington, Jan. 18.—Senate—Hon. Matthew S. Quay took the oath of office Thursday and took his seat at his desk, which was banked with floral offerings. When the Pennsylvania senator entered the chamber there was a demonstration which amounted to almost an ovation. During the day session the army reorganization bill was discussed at length by Mr. Money (dem. Miss.), Mr. McComas (rep. Md.) and Mr. Bate (dem. Tenn.). The Mississippi senator devoted some attention to a practice of hazing at West Point, which he bitterly denounced.

House—Thursday was an exceedingly dull day in the house. The entire day was spent upon the bill to revise and codify the postal laws, which is to be the continuing order, not, however, to interfere with appropriation bills or conference reports, until disposed of. It is a bill of 221 pages and is simply a revision of existing laws.

Washington, Jan. 19.—Senate—Just before 6 o'clock Friday the senate court of claims disposed of the claims of the Wagon and Sons Ship Building Co. of Philadelphia, for alleged damages due to the delay of the government in furnishing armor plate and material for the battle ships Massachusetts and Indiana and cruisers New York and Columbia. The claims aggregate \$1,367,244.

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Washington, Jan. 21.—Senate—No business of importance was transacted in the senate Saturday.

House—Representative Lentz (O.) Saturday introduced an amendment to the postal code, which is now being considered in the house, which, if it is adopted, will cancel all contracts the government has with the American District Telegraph Co. to deliver special delivery letters. In several of the cities of Ohio such contracts are in existence, and Mr. Lentz is opposed to it because of the small wages that are paid to messenger boys. He wants the letters delivered by government messengers.

Washington, Jan. 22.—Senate—No business of special importance was transacted by the senate in open session. An executive session of more than two hours' duration was held, and 66 pages of the legislative, executive and judicial appropriations were completed before adjournment.

House—Among the bills passed on Monday were: To provide a home for aged and infirm colored people out of the fund now in the treasury to the credit of deceased colored soldiers, amounting to about \$230,000; to establish a branch soldiers' home at Johnson City, Washington county, Tenn., and to increase the salary of the commissioner of education of Porto Rico from \$3,000 to \$4,000. A bill to give citizens of foreign countries the right to sue in the court of claims for indemnity for alleged injuries, which had been recommended by the state department, was dispassionately beaten.

### OPENED 3,000 LETTERS.

Thieves Ransack Mail at the Oak Park (Ill.) Post Office—The Money Extracted.

Chicago, Jan. 22.—Burglars entered the Oak Park post office through a skylight some time after midnight, and with no one to disturb their operations they opened between 2,000 and 3,000 letters and extracted the money they found therein. The amount of the theft has not been estimated, but it is believed Oak Park citizens lost heavily.

The robbery was discovered by the janitor, who found the floor behind the letter cases piled high with torn mail.

### Died in the Pulpit.

New Orleans, Jan. 18.—Rev. Hiram R. Revels, of this city, died suddenly while addressing his congregation from the pulpit. He was formerly United States senator from Mississippi and a leading Negro politician of the state.

### Miss Alta Rockefeller Wedded.

New York, Jan. 18.—Miss Alta Rockefeller, daughter of John D. Rockefeller, was married at 3:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon to E. Parker Pringle, of Chicago. She is he less to \$50,000,000.